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11839/32

Application Number
10/505,561

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Examiner
Lee Lum-Vannucci

Art Unit
3611

Invention Title
**RACK-AND-PINION STEERING SYSTEM FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	
					TOTAL	600.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$600.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of January 25, 2006. The extended period for response expires on May 25, 2006. Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.
4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: May 11, 2006

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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